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1. IN ADDITION TO FAVORABLE PERSONAL REPLIES TO REFTEL PROPOSALS GIVEN TO RUMSFELD BY DANISH AND NORWEGIAN PERMREPS, TURKISH AND FRG DELS HAVE NOW RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCEPT LOS CONSULTATIONS ON MAY 13.

2. FRG REP ADDED THAT BONN THINKS AGENDA FOR EXPERTS MEETING SHOULD BE AMPLIFIED, IN PARTICULAR WHAT IS TO BE COVERED UNDER "NAVIGATION." CONFIDENTIAL

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WE ASSUME U.S. WOULD WISH TO COVER ALL LOS NAVIGATION ISSUES UNDER THIS RUBRIC, SUCH AS THOSE IN A-1666, A-1807 AND A-2196 AND WE WILL SO STATE UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED. FRG ALSO NOTED MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE SCHEDULED 29 APRIL-3 MAY, AND INQUIRED

WHETHER NAC DISCUSSION OF THIS ASPECT WOULD NOT BE DUPLICATIVE.

3. ICELAND HAS NOT INSTRUCTIONS ON NAC CONSULTATIONS YET, BUT EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE CONFLICT BETWEEN ITS POSITION AND POSITION BEING DEVELOPED BY EC. AFTER READING USEC 1847, WE DO NOT SEE CAUSE FOR ICELAND'S CONCERN, BUT DO NOT PLAN TO PURSUE THIS ISSUE HERE WITHOUT EXPERT ADVICE.

4. FURTHER DISCUSSION OF DATE AND AGENDA FOR MEETING WILL BE IN POLADS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY ADVICE WE CAN USE IN POLADS IN REPLYING TO FRG POINTS. ALSO, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CIRCULATE STEVENSON ARTICLE IN A-1952 TO SYG AND PERMREPS BEFORE NAC CONSULTATIONS. REQUEST 20 REPRINTS BE AIRPOUCHED TO USNATO/WILKINSON.
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